

New claims 29-34 have been added to the application. New independent claims 29 and 34 are similar to original claims 1 and 13, respectively, except that they refer to an equipment service vehicle rather than a military vehicle. No new matter has been added. (See, e.g., paragraphs 148, 150, 165.)

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is therefore respectfully requested.

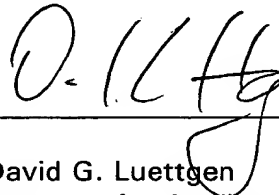
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- ***Marked-up version of paragraph [0027] at page 5:***

Fig. 22 is a flowchart describing the operation of the control system of Fig. 20 in greater detail; and

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Fig. 23 is a data flow diagram describing data flow through an exemplary interface module during the process of Fig. 22. and

- ***Marked up version of paragraph [0029] at page 5:***

[Fig. 24 is flowchart describing the operation of the control system of Fig. 20 when an interface module has been rendered inoperable.]